

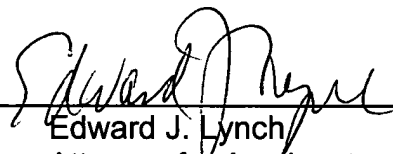
60. The method of claim 59 wherein a ramp is provided leading to the discharge port and the marker is urged up the ramp and out the discharge port to deposit the marker in the cavity.

### **REMARKS**

Applicants believe that the pending claims define patentable subject matter and respectfully request the consideration and an early allowance of these claims.

Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Patent Office the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form and request that they be considered by the Examiner in the examination of the present application. Please note that many of the references cited on the attached were previously cited by or submitted to the Patent Office in prior applications Serial No. 10/001,043, Serial No. 09/343,975, and Serial No. 09/241,936.

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